**Work Load in the Department of Food**

3049. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that work load in the Department of Food has gone down due to transfer of Army Purchase Organisation to Ministry of Defence, Diet Nutritions Survey, delicensing of roller Flour Mills and further by making a new Ministry namely Food Processing;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there has not been any reduction in the posts of top officials namely Additional Secretary, Joint Secretaries, Directors, Deputy Secretaries and Under Secretaries etc; and

(c) if so, whether any action has been taken to effect economy, if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) The total strength of Group A officers in the Department before the transfer of Army Purchase Organisation and the abolition of Diet and Nutrition Survey Unit was 252. Only 6 Group-A officers were working in the Army Purchase Organisaion who were transferred along with all the subordinate officials to the Ministry of Defence. Only 5 Group-A officers were working in the DNS Unit and these posts as also other posts of subordinate officials in the Unit were abolished with the abolition of the Unit as an economy measure. Similarly, along with the work that has been transferred to the new Ministry of Food Processing Industries, all the concerned officers/staff of the level of Director/Deputy Secretary and below are being transferred to the new Ministry.

**Setting up of TV transmitter in backward areas**

3050. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government give priority to backward areas for installing TV Transmitters;

(b) if so, the reasons for not providing TV Transmitter at Narnaul (Haryana); and

(c) by when Government propose to set up TV Transmitter there?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BRCADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir. This is one of the criteria kept in view while locating TV transmitters in the country.

(b) and (c) Establishment of a low power TV transmitter at Narnaul in Haryana is included in the VII Plan of Doordarshan. According to frequency planning, the transmitter for Naruaul (as also for a number of other places in the country) has been assigned a UHF (Ultra High Frequency) channel of operation. The indigenous supply of this type of equipment is due to commence shortly and the TV transmitter at Narnaul is expected to be installed and commissioned into service during the current financial year (1988-89) itself.

**Wastage of Milk Supplied in Poly-packs**

3051. SHRI N. RAJANGAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Milk Scheme has started supplying milk in poly-packs instead of bottles in different parts of the capital including Ha'rinagar, Mayapuri, Subhashnagar, Rajouri Garden etc.;

(b) whether it is also a fact that due to handling at several points poor quality of the material used and poor workmanship, milk get leaked;